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BAHAMIAN FELON DEPORTED TO HOME COUNTRY BY ICE

Felon's convictions ranged from aggravated assault and attempted sexual battery to kidnapping

ORLANDO- A 37-year-old Bahamian national with convictions ranging from aggravated assault and attempted sexual battery to kidnapping was deported Friday to his home country by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention and removal officers.

Wayne Patrick Albery was convicted under the alias Bayette Saunders in a court in Alachua County, Florida on Jan. 8, 1998.

Albery entered the country on May 23, 1995 as a non-immigrant B-2 visitor. He was found ineligible for any form of immigration relief and ordered removed by an immigration judge on Aug. 25, 1998. He was deported to his home country on Dec. 18, 1998.

Albery, who later illegally re-entered the country, was convicted on Dec. 21, 2001 and was sentenced 46 months in prison.

"Criminals who think that they will re-enter the country and remain undetected must think twice," said Michael Rozos, field office director for detention and removal in Florida. "You will be found and deported."

The Office of Detention and Removal (DRO) focuses on promoting public safety and national security by ensuring that all aliens who are subject to deportation are removed from the United States as expeditiously as possible.

Last year, ICE removed a record setting 160,000 aliens; approximately 53 percent were criminal aliens. ICE's Florida field office has removed 1,617 aliens since the beginning of Fiscal Year 05; 862 were criminal aliens.

ICE

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of five integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities.